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July 26, 1993

Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M. Street NW  
Washington, DC 20554

Reference: FCC Proposed Changes to Part 90, PR#92-235

Enclosure: (1) Reply Comment to PR#92-235 from Murphy Exploration  
and Production Company, dated 7/26/93 (6 copies)

Gentlemen:

Enclosure (1) is forwarded for your use in the evaluation of the  
proposed changes to Part 90.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Bedell".

Charles Bedell

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cc:VC,KS,JAC

Senators Johnson, Breaux  
Congressmen Tauzan, Jefferson

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
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Replacement of Part 90 by )  
Part 88 to Revise the Private )  
Land Mobile Radio Services and )  
the Policies Governing Them )

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PR Docket No. 2-235

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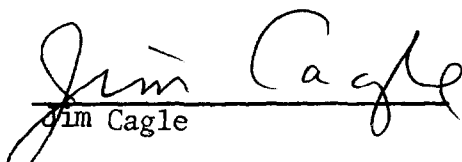
**REPLY COMMENTS OF** Murphy Exploration & Production Co.

131 South Robertson Street  
New Orleans, LA 70161 submits the following

reply comments in response to the above captioned Notice of Proposed Rule Making.

Murphy Exploration & Production Company is regularly engaged in the business of exploration and production of petroleum in the offshore (Gulf of Mexico) and on land (LA, TX, MISS, AL, ARK, OK, MT) environment. Proposed changes to Part 90 will adversely impact Murphy's ability to communicate to conduct business and for safety/environmental considerations. In addition to changes to equipment specifications, the changes to the "Petroleum Radio Service" are particularly burdensome. 45 Radio Stations at a cost of \$320,000 would require replacement. Murphy endorses the Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) Consensus Plan Version A which offers a gradual system change out.

Respectfully Submitted By:

  
Jim Cagle

Date 7/26/93

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